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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, SENV, BR

SUBJECT: HERBICIDE ORANGE

REF: A-7317

1. DAILY REPORT OF FBIS FOR NOV. 9 CARRIED ARTICLE FR
O GLOBO OF NOV. 2 CLAIMING THAT AGRICULTURE SECRETARIAT OF
SAO PAULO ACKNOWLEDGED THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DEFOLIANT
"YELLOW ORANGE," PURCHASED IN THE U.S. BY SOME PLANTATION
OWNERS OF SAO PAULO.

2. AS STATED IN THE REFERENCE, HERBICIDE ORANGE HAS NOT
BEEN APPROVED FOR SALE IN THE U.S. OR OVERSEAS. THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) IS IN THE PROCESS OF
REVIEWING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE TWO COM-
PONENTS OF HERBICIDE ORANGE, 2-4-D AND 2-4-5-T. THE DEPART-
MENT HAS NO INTENT OF APPROVING FOREIGN SALE OF ORANGE
PENDING COMPLETION OF THE EPA STUDY- WE HAVE NO IDEA AS TO
THE TRUTH OF THE ARTICLE OR POSSIBLE SOURCE OF THE HERBICIDE.

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HOWEVER, 2-4-D OR 2-4-5-T ARE CONTAINED IN SEVERAL COM-

MERCIAL PRODUCTS WHICH MAY BE PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. FYI: DIFFICULTIES DESCRIBED IN THE ARTICLE CONCERNING CONTROL OF AIRBORNE SPRAY WERE THE SOURCE OF CON*ERN DURING DELIBERATIONS HERE RELATED TO DISPOSAL OF USG STOCKS OF ORANGE. RUSH

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